GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3618
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FUNDS FOR HEALTH CARE SCHEMES
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has sought any additional funds for the effective implementation of various Health Care Schemes in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Government of Orissa has also sought World Bank assistance for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have given its approval in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Funds are being provided to all States/UTs including Orissa under various disease control programmes being implemented for control of major diseases like TB, Malaria, Leprosy, Blindness and AIDS.

(c)to(f): With the assistance from the World Bank, State Health Systems Development Project for Orissa at a project cost of Rs.415.57 crore (US$ 90.7 million) has been under operation since September, 1998. This is a project for 5 years. This project covers 32 District Head Quarter Hospitals, 20 Sub-divisional Hospitals, 19 Area Hospitals and 85 Community Health Centres.